# PUGILISTS' LOT

Fitzsimmons Tells of the Trials and Tribulations Encountered in the South.

Stuart pulled the fight off as he agreed. but not without causing many disappoint- tion contracts were approved yesterday:

The following attailed Baseonia Association of the public and myself. There was too much talk and buncomb about the whole affair, and many statements were spreads too much talk and buncomb about the whole affair, and many statements were sent broadcast that were untrue in reference to both Maher and myself. These came from Stuart's headquarters, and were originated by his press agents in order to keep the sports up to a high pitch and its duce Ejeme to travel thousands of miles to witness the fight.

"When Maher's Illness was announced at the visitors heaped abuse upon myself and to contend with in order to help pull this contest off. Stant broke his word to me in many ways.

"Before he came to New York to sign Poter Maher he signed me to fight for a \$10,000 purse. I was hopping mad when I heard that Maher signed for that amount, but what could I do? If I refused to fight for a \$10,000 purse. I was hopping mad when I heard that Maher signed for that amount, but what could I do? If I refused to fight for a \$10,000 purse. I was hopping mad when I heard that Maher signed for that amount, but what could I do? If I refused to fight for a \$10,000 purse. I was hopping mad when I heard that Maher signed for that amount, but what could I do? If I refused to fight for a \$10,000 purse. I was hopping mad when I heard that Maher signed for that amount, but what could I do? If I refused to fight for a \$10,000 purse. I was hopping mad when I heard that Maher signed for that mount, but what could I do? If I refused to fight for a \$10,000 purse. I was hopping mad when I heard that Maher signed for the manual tip. Could be a would immediately be proving the first of the pursue of the signed for the transmitted to be the first when the first what is the first when the first what could I do? If I refused to fight for a \$10,000 purse. I was hopping mad when I heard the first what was that \$10,000 was a big pursue. It was the first was the first when the first was the first was

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RUSIE MAY NOT TWIRL

The Giants' Star Pitcher Refuses to Sign a Contract Unless His Fines are Remitted.

Manager Arthur Irwin, of the New York Baseball Club, was agreeably surprised yes-terday, when the signed contract of Catcher Charley Farrell reached him from the latter's home, in Marlborough, Mass. In a letter accompanying the contract Farrell When I retired for said he would report ready to go South at

tered in the South.

Twice the Championship Battle Was Almost Declared Off Through Haggling.

WILL SPAR WITH MAHER TO-NIGHT.

Principals in the Big Fight the Star Attraction of a Boxing Entertainment to Be Given in Madison Square Garden.

Bob Fitzsimmons is popular to an extent that is interfering with his personal comfort. The best evidence of this is gathered from the crowds who follow his every by dodging into stores and street cars.

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The last time that he was compelled to take refuge he dived into a well-known uptown hostelry, where, seated with a party of convival friends, he became retrospective and told many laughable tales of his experience among the Mexicans during his six months' sojourn in that country. From the story-telling he was led up to give his views on Dan Stuart as a promoter of sports, etc. The new worldse champion said:

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Amos Rusle, the Gall headquarters on Mo

The following Atlantic Baseball Associa-

morrow."

Why, You can't fight in this rain, and then the kinetoscope cannot make the pictures. he replied.

"I told him that I would fight right there and then, and entered the dressing tent and prepared myself. Rector, the kinetoscope man, begged me to postpone the fight, but I could not see it his way, for my innings had come, and I learned that it was not the rain that worried them, but that they had come away without one of the most essential parts of the kinetoscope, and could not make the pictures if it had been the sunniest day in Summer.

"Of course, I demanded a share in the pictures, but not until Stuart insisted on any fighting for a \$5,000 purse. They would not agree to it. Just then the Boling-broke Club, of London, cabled an offer of an \$6,000 purse, and I saw Maher's manager and suggested that we accept it this strait has been the same that the the Boling-broke Club, of London, cabled an offer of an \$6,000 purse, and I saw Maher's manager and suggested that we accept it these Stuart raised the urse to the original form the base that we accept it had been the head of hat he south.

TIED GAME OF LACROSSE, The statistics in full have just been made and punch the base, Ermest Rocher is also under engagement to wrestle during the same.

To all the strength of the Warsh of t

That the game of Lacrosse on skates is rapidly becoming a popular Winter sport Bob Fitzsimmons will give local followers was shown last night at the Ice Palace,

of the ring an opportunity to judge his ability to-night at Madison Square Garden, when he will again met Peter Maher. They will spar four rounds, which should be very interesting, as comparatively few have seen the men together.

Fitzsimmons will also meet Captain James C. Daily and Paddy Brennan, the Costa Rica Giant, in four-round contests.

A long list of boxing bouts will precede the evening, the most promited event of the evening, the most promited avent of the evening, the most promited avent of which will be a four-round bout between Young Griffo and Jack Everhardt.

Ward Cannot Fight Leon.

The bout between Jack Ward, of Newark,

## In the World of Sport.

Corbett to Fitzsimmons.

Flint, Mich., Feb. 28, 1896.

When I retired from the ring it was with the distinct understanding that if the championship was won by a foreigner I should reclaim it. I hereby reclaim the title, and as you also claim it. I wish to direct your attention to the fact that I have deposited one thousand dollars (\$1,000) with Will J. Davis, of Chicago, for a match with you. Please cover it at once, and by so doing show that you are not again avoiding a fight with me, as you did at Hot Springs. I will gladly meet you before any reputable club, in this country or any other, that can guarantee a fistic meeting between us, for as much money as you can raise or for a purse alone, immediately or in any reasonable time; but in any event you must deposit a sufficient monetary guarantee to insure your appearance in the ring at the time agreed on, I doing likewise. Now let us have a meeting, and no more criminations or newspaper talk. You are the one man in the world that I especially desire to fight, and I will meet you at any place you name to arrange a match.

the Traps Will Be the Event

of the Year.

'Varsity Rowing Committeemen

HAGGLED OVER THE PURSE.

"Stuart did not stop here, however, but when he saw the sports depart from El Paso, he came to me and said that he would be compelled to reduce the purse to \$5,000 or declare the contest off. Did I re. had "hurted" his leg.

After three nours of discussion, he was true to the floor, but arose before ten seconds had been counted. He refused to go on, and his seconds volunteered the information that their man had "hurted" his leg.

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Just as strongly to the Mayor of Juarez that the battle would not take place in Mexico.

"When Julian, myself and seconds arrived at Dyn Stuart's office, prepared to start for Lie fighting ground, one of the Texas rangers with whom I had an acquaintance, called me outside and informed me that we were going to fight in Mexico and that my wife and child would be detained in that country if this became known before they parted.

"I asked Stuart'if this was true, and he said 'yes,' and I can tell you that it looked more like a fight at that moment than at any time during the whole affair. I folly intended going back to Juarez and sending my folks away with our bagage, and would have done so only for the kindness of the rangers, who promised to do all that I wished for my wife' and child's safety. I then went aboard the train.

POSTPONEMENT ASKED IN THE RING.

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All Hereford, Ward's manager, writes that his man had a finger amputated recently experts of the Middle Ages, give the experts of the Middle Ages, give the results of their labors to the Sunday Journal only. Order it NOW from your newsdealer or you will miss it.

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### Cyclists' Federation Disclaims the Compromise Offered

to Railroads.

Delegates to the Albany Hearing Disobeyed Definite Instructions on the Baggage Bill.

EXECUTIVE MEETING NOT CALLED

A General Session of the Wheeling Organization May Request Resignations from the Offenders-Tinsdale Says There Was No Other Course.

bership application blank, is as follows:
"Bleycles to be accepted as baggage." In
The tunior symbols and the recent color of and I will meet you at any place you name to arrange a match.

If you really believe that you are my fistic equal, prove it by your fists, and not by bombastic newspaper talk.

JAS. J. CORBETT,

Retired but Undefeated Champion of the World.

COURSE WAS CHOSEN | Murphy To Meet Works and the Traps Will Be the Event | Traps Will Be the Event | The great Amateur Wing Shots' Match at the Traps Will Be the Event | The great and the position of the traps and the position of the traps will be accepted as baggage." In view of the recent action at Albany of the federation's delegates, it has been suggested that this should be changed so as to put the bedy on record as preferring to have wheels accepted as "excess baggage." Whether the paddock.

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those old rivals at the traps, Edgar Gibbs
Yesterday Mr. Tinsdale was not unwillMurphy, of the Hollywood Gun Club, and
ing to argue the matter, and insisted that

ty, \$675.

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Saily D.; E. S. Wells, Jersey City, \$485.

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B. James, New York City, \$525.

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#### AQUEDUCT WANTS DATES.

The Queens County Jockey Club Has Abandoned the Idea of an Early Spring Meeting.

The Queens County Jockey Club has filed an application with the Jockey Club for dates. Those in charge bave no intention of holding an early Spring meeting, a they realize that it would be folly to at they realize that it would be folly to attempt to race in opposition to Bennings. Another reason for delay is that their grand stand is to be entirely rebuilt. The intention was to move the old one, but as the best part of it was wrecked by the Winter's storms, President Reilly has now decided to take down what remains, and erect a new one. It is to be built at an angle with the homestretch, which will do away with the old complaint that nothing could be seen of the horses in their run through the stretch. A number of new stables are to be erected, and the old ones improved. This is something that is badly needed, as there was considerable grumbling from the borsemen on this score last Fall.

BROKE A Y. M. C. A. RECORD. Lively Contests in the Bedford Branch decision decidedly new to race-goers, and

Gymnasium Games. The second series of the athletic contests now being given at the Bedford branch of the Young Men's Christian Asso-Federation of New York is said to be striving, according to a statement on its mem-

60-DAY'S PROBABCE WINNERS.

### "LEFT" IN THE PADDOCK,

Dutch Arrow Overlooked by the Starter at New Orleans.

Before He Reached the Post the Rest of the Field Were Sent Off on Their Journey.

OFFICIALS DECLARE IT A RACE.

They Refunded the Money Bet on Dutch Arrow, but the General Opinion Was That They Should Have Ordered It Run Again.

New Orleans, Feb. 28.—The officials at the very few could be found who would agree that the ruling was a just one. It came in

stand at the head of the Association basket ball, and a good contest should result from their meeting.

60-DAY'S PROBABCE WINNERS.

First Race—Trixie, 1; Stark, 2.

Second Race—Chugnut, 1; Georgie Smith, 2.

Third Race—Marcel, 1; Domingo, 2.

First Race—Little Tom, 1; Fakir, 2.

Sixth Race—Little Tom, 1; Fakir, 2.

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